

Dear Director Manitse:
I hereby file this protest
of the Bureau of Land
Management ("BLM") Planned
March 2018 Comprehensive
Oil and Gas Lease Sale and
the Programmatic Final
Environmental Assessment for
oil and gas leasing in the
Wayne National Forest, Manitta
Unit of the Athens Range
District, Monroe and Noble
Counties, Ohio - 2 parcels
Covering 345.49 acres.
Z5-004
39.65 acres in Monroe County

45-005

305.84 acres in Noble County

1. Protesting = 'Keep Wright's
wild'

This protest is filed on

behalf of: Oakley Hwy. Site
5590 Grand Woods Blvd
Colony 43231

II. Statement of Reasons as to
why the proposed ~~lease~~ Lease
Sale is Unlawful: BLM's
proposed decision to lease the
parcels listed above is
substantially flawed or
procedurally
flawed for the reasons
discussed below:

① It exploits people
living in poverty. It's a
short term gain over
people allow Wright land

to be sold for fracking purposes and see no long term profits.

- ② Fracking has been known to cause oil spills; destroying wildlife, the environment and contaminants are water gas leaks and explosions have occurred due to fracking.

- ③ Exposure to contaminated resources i.e. water and air is linked to contaminated food and cancer.

Sincerely,
Ashley L. Shipe

